

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and apparatus for tracking and recording the processing of food products from the farm to the ultimate consumer, provides for recording each step on a central ledger, whereby the time, dates of manufacture, and manufacturers of all containers, including gathering baskets used to carry associated food products are tracked, along with crop pickers' names in association with their identified gathering baskets, the time and date of all manufacturing or processing and packing steps, and the identity of associated processors, packers, distributors, and wholesalers.